

PACIFIC FISH FOR MONTREAL

Fast transcontinental fish trains are to be put in service east from Prince Rupert as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed, it is understood, and equipment is now being built. The service will be like that of the fast silk trains of the Canadian Pacific which scurry east with big raw fish cargoes brought to Vancouver by the Oriental liners.

The North Pacific teems with fish from whales to herring, there seems to be an unlimited supply. A great fisheries industry has been started but those familiar with the important fisheries activities about Prince Rupert say this is only a beginning of the business to be developed when the railway is completed and through fish trains offer direct shipment east.

Already Prince Rupert fisheries are sending cod to Boston and a shipment of 700 tons of herring is now en route to Vancouver from Queen Charlotte Islands which was shipped to the Orient by the liner Montague whelped Oct. 1. The already wide market for halibut, cod, salmon and herring of the north will be much extended when direct shipments are made possible by the new road.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Pensacola fishermen experienced a comparatively dull week last week, the snapper and grouper catch being less than a hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

The following arrivals and their respective catches were reported during the week past:

Priscilla, 12,815 snappers, 3235 groupers.
Cavalier, 3440 snappers, 640 groupers.
Fish Hawk, 21,500 snappers, 13,120 groupers.
Duffy Cooney, 21,025 snappers, 1840 groupers.
Wallace McDonald, 9760 snappers, 125 groupers.
Albert Geiger, 16,985 snappers, 2480 groupers.
Stearns, 12,385 snappers, 1630 groupers.
A. Welles, 7540 snappers, 5725 groupers.

M. Silva, 2000 snappers, 107,540 pounds snappers, 28,000 pounds groupers.

The total snapper and grouper catch for the week was 136,330 pounds. Three arrivals, all with good catches, were reported Monday morning and are expected that the present week will prove much better than any recent.

FEW TINKERS AT BOSTON TODAY

Fresh mackerel receipts at Boston this morning amounted to about 5000 fresh tinkers, taken by four Italian boats out in Ipswich Bay which arrived at the dock yesterday afternoon and this morning.

There was but little doing in the mackerel line here, two small Italian crafts landing a few at the Fort this forenoon.

Str. Thelma brought down 32 barrels of salt mackerel from Boston and steamer Mary F. Ruth 10 barrels from a seining trip.

The salt mackerel fare of steamer Thelma, consisting of 32 barrels of tinkers sold this morning to Fred Bradley at \$10.25 a barrel, counting 400 to 410 fish to the barrel.

Salt Mackerel.

Though the demand has been only fair, says the Fishing Gazette, prices are held well up to quotations. Buyers are said to be waiting for the new tariff to go into effect before placing orders abroad, though it is a question whether mackerel prices will be any lower here than they are now. There seems to be a feeling here that as soon as the duty is removed holders abroad will simply add an amount equal to the present duty to their prices, so that mackerel will cost buyers here just the same as it does now. How well grounded that belief is we shall know later.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Shipments to Boston this week were 404 bbls. Total shipments to date: 1911 Irish Autumn, 32,867 bbls.; 1912 do., 34,892 bbls.; spring, 3754 bbls.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—Fishing very poor. Shipments this week were: To Boston, 605 bbls.; to all other ports, 351 bbls.; total, 956 bbls. Count of shipments, 350-400 to a packed bbl.

Sea-packed mackerel landed in Norway from the North Sea and salted for export to America for the week ending September 6, 3292 bbls, making a total to date of 9983 bbls. For the same week in 1912, 3948 bbls. were loaded, with a total to the corresponding date of 32,151 bbls.

Portland Fish Notes

The fishing steamer Philomena arrived from Gloucester Wednesday having on board 175 barrels of bluebacks which were unloaded at the Portland Cold Storage plant. The steamer was once a handsome steam yacht of the same name, owned by George F. West of this city, but was sold by him several years ago to Gloucester parties and converted into a fishing boat, and in her present condition bears little resemblance to the trim craft on which so many Portland people have enjoyed themselves in former years. Large catches of bluebacks continue to be made in Ipswich Bay and vicinity, and the steamer Elthier left Portland Wednesday for Gloucester to purchase another load for the Portland Cold Storage Co. Herring of large size are also being taken in good quantities at the eastward, the schooner Dorcas bringing up 80 barrels Wednesday from Boothbay, which were put in the freezers of the Central Wharf Cold Storage Co.

BAD WEATHER AFFECTS CURERS

It was another thick and foggy morning along the water front, while the outer and inner harbors were enveloped with a heavy blanket of mist. But few arrivals were reported, outside of the "smoke boats" which struck mackerel out in the bay yesterday and landed them at the Fort. The producers and curers have felt the effects of the weather probably more than anyone else. It has been next to impossible to dry fish in the open and as dry stock is wanted to fill the orders, work has run behind hand in the cutting and packing branches. A few days of drying weather would certainly be most welcome. A large fleet of shipping have been hung up in the outer harbor, waiting for the spell to lift.

Arrivals since yesterday are schs. Romance, seining, with 10 barrels salt mackerel and Leonora Silveria, down from Boston with 13,000 pounds fresh fish to split.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. George G. Hamor arrived during the morning from seining with 91 barrels salt mackerel.

Todays Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Independence, seining, 90 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Yankee, seining, 20 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Bryda F., seining, 16 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 9 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. R. J. Killick, seining, 85 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Alice, seining, 10,000 tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Ethel, seining, 6000 lbs tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Philip, Paris, seining, 20,000 tinker fresh mackerel. (went to Boston).
Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Romance, seining, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Eglantine, seining, 91 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Agnes, halibuting.
Sch. Kineo, halibuting.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, haddocking.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.
Sch. Imperator, haddocking.
Sch. Eugenia, Georges handlining.
The whole fleet of small gasoline and steam seiners has also sailed.
Br. sch. Flo F. Mader, Boston, in tow of tug Nellie.

T WHARF HAS A SATURDAY GLUT

Held outside by the heavy bank of fog that has shrouded the coast line and sea for over a week, a number of the off-shore haddockers managed to reach Boston yesterday afternoon and during the night, several with fairly good sized fares.

T wharf had a bigger fish day this morning as the result than she has had for many months on a Saturday although it is likely that a number of the fares will lay over.

In addition to groundfish, four fresh mackerel fares were at the dock, selling at three and four cents a pound. Wholesalers paid \$2.25 to \$2.75 a hundred for haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 for large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$2.25 for hake, \$3 for pol-Olive F. Hutchings sold at 17cts lb.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Surf, 30,000 haddock, 700 cod.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Laverna, 42,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 200 haddock, 16,000 cod.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 28,000 haddock, 2400 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 17,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 29,000 haddock, 1800 cod, 3000 hake, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Elk, 30,000 haddock, 1800 cod, 200 halibut.
Sch. Virginia, 23,000 haddock, 200 cod, 3500 hake.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 27,000 haddock, 2600 cod, 5000 hake.
Str. St. Joseph, 17,000 tinker fresh mackerel.
Sch. Valerie, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 25,000 haddock, 200 cod, 2500 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 6000 hake, 1500 halibut.
Sch. Genesta, 18,000 haddock, 200 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 17,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 3000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Orion, 6000 tinker fresh mackerel.
Str. Philip Paris, 20,000 tinker fresh mackerel.
Italian boat, 20,000 tinker fresh mackerel.
Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$2.25; pollock, \$3; halibut, 20 cts. for white; fresh mackerel, 3 cts. and 4 cts. per lb.; swordfish, 17 cts. per lb.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.50; snappers, \$3.
 Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.50, medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.
 Drift codfish, large \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25.
 Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.
 Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25.
 Flitched halibut, 10c per lb.
 Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
 Haddock, \$1.50.
 Hake, \$1.75.
 Pollock, \$1.50.
 Salt mackerel, \$28 per bbl. for large rimmed; \$26 for unrimmed; \$21 for number one fish.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
 Haddock, \$1 per cwt.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.
 Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
 Hake, \$1.15.
 Cusk, large \$1.70; medium \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
 Dressed pollock 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.
 Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
 Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer.
 Bank halibut, 13c for white and 10c for gray.
 Fresh small mackerel, 5 3-4c per lb.

STRUCK MACKEREL AGAIN YESTERDAY

The gasliners struck them again yesterday out in the bay, towards Ipswich, as the result of which over 300 barrels of fresh tinker mackerel were received here yesterday afternoon and four trips at Boston.

The largest fares here were the Independence with 90 barrels and R. J. Killick with 85 barrels. An Italian boat took 16,000 tinkers, but ran her fare to the Boston market.

The fleet report a good sized body of fish still out in the bay, but the weather has been nasty and foggy, interfering with operations greatly. The mackerel continue to run close in shore, mostly tinkers with a scattered large one, now and then.

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THREE CARGOES OF CURED FISH

Are Here Today From Maine Ports—General Fishing Arrivals Also.

A large fleet of sail were in port over Sunday and yesterday, several from off shore, while a number of crafts were down from Boston over the holidays.

Three small halibut fares have arrived, schs. Maud F. Silva, Fannie A. Smith and Paragon. All crafts had a small amount of fresh and salt fish besides.

Sch. James W. Parker from Shacking hails for 80,000 pounds salt cod, while sch. Marsala from a Georges handling trip has 20,000 pounds.

From Portland is sch. Margaret with 7000 pounds salt cod.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph Mesquita, arrived yesterday morning with a mixed fare of 80,000 pounds, which sold to split.

Three cargoes of cured fish from Maine ports are also here this morning.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Paragon, Cape Shore, 6000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Cape Shore, 6000 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, Cape Shore, 6000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, Quero Bank, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Brown's Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marsala, Georges handling, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Enterprise, Maine ports, cured.

Sch. Laura and Marion, Tennant's Harbor, Me., cured fish.

Sch. Mildred May, South West Harbor, Me., cured fish.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Str. Quartette, seining, 2 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Independence, seining, 9 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, 8 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Italian boat, seining, 8 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Robert and Edwin, seining, 3 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Enterprise, seining, 15,000 mixed fresh mackerel, (went to Boston).

Sunday's Arrivals.

Italian boat, seining, 10 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Dolphin, seining, 145 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Scout, seining, 30 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Bonita, seining, 150 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 90 bbls. tinker fresh mackerel.

BIG FLEET AT T WHARF TODAY

The holidays brought a large number of the haddocking fleet to port over Sunday and yesterday, Boston's list this morning including 25 crafts in all.

Some good sized fares were in, the largest being those of schs. Alice M. Guthrie, Josie and Phoebe, Robert and Arthur, Sylvania, Gladys and Nellie, Flora L. Oliver, Eleanora DeCosta, Louisa R. Sylvia and steamer Foam.

Wholesale prices were \$1.60 to \$2.50 for haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 for large cod, \$2.75 to \$3 for market cod, \$1.75 to \$3.50 for hake, \$3.50 to \$4 for pollock, \$3 for cusk and 18 cents and 20 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Foam, 64,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 lemon sole.

Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 37,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 45,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Sylvania, 46,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 38,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. N. M. Goodspeed, 33,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 33,000 haddock, 6500 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Eleanora DeCosta, 38,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manter, 11,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Louisa V. Sylvia, 24,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Hortense, 500 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Jubilee, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 24,000 cod.

Sch. Corsair, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Actor, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. W. A. Morse, 6000 pollock.

Str. Enterprise, 15,000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Sch. St. Joseph, 4000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Boat No. 78, 6000 tinker fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 12,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$2.75 to \$3; hake, \$1.75 to \$3.50; pollock, 2.50 to \$4; cusk, \$3; halibut, 20 cents for white and 18 cents for gray; tinker fresh mackerel, 6 1-2 cts. per lb.

Halibut at Portland.

Four weeks of thick weather did not trip the schooner Margaret any with her fishing off the Cape shore and when she reached Portland Friday, she only had 12,000 pounds of halibut for the market. She had besides her halibut about 25,000 pounds of shack and 7000 pounds of salt fish.

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 Hake, \$1.15.
 Cusk, large \$1.70; medium \$1.25; snappers, 50c.
 Dressed pollock 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.
 Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
 Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer.
 Bank halibut, 13c for white and 10c for gray.
 Fresh small mackerel, 5 3-4c per lb.

Going Bluefishing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie of Rockport one of the shore haddocking fleet, join the local crafts that are going south to engage in bluefishing off North Carolina coast this winter. Capt. Joseph Cooney is having fitted for her southern trip and expects to get away shortly.

Sch. Nettie Franklin of Provincetown recently sold to Pensacola fitting here and will be taken down by Capt. Frank Cooney, who plans to spend the winter south, fishing off Pensacola as he has done for several seasons.

Good Fare at Portland.

The largest mackerel fare that has been landed in Portland this season by any one vessel was that brought in Sunday by the local fishing schooner Dorcas, which consisted of 8000 rels. The schooner has been fishing in Massachusetts bay where for the 10 days the mackerel have been running in large schools. The entire catch was taken by the Central Wharf Storage Co., and put at once in freezers.

Had Few Fish.

With only 40 mackerel to show it, the Gloucester schooner Tecumseh arrived at Portland Friday after five days off that port. She reported little opportunity to fish on account of the heavy fog that has prevailed almost continuously since she left her home port.